

HIGH COMMISSION ON UNIFORM LAWS FOR THE AMERICAS

Nine Members From Each Nation to Consider Legislation, Is Plan Suggested.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—An international high commission consisting of nine members from each American nation was suggested to the Pan-American Financial Conference today as the means by which uniformity of laws among western nations may be secured. The suggestion was made by a committee of delegates from the United States, headed by John Bassett Moore, former counselor of the State Department, John Hays Hammond, and Gov. Charles S. Hamlin of the Federal Reserve Board.

The committee reported that it had not considered questions of transportation, which should be dealt with separately, but recommended that the proposed commission should consider legislation relating to the establishment of a gold standard, relating to bills of exchange, commercial paper and bills of lading; uniform classification of merchandise; Customs regulations; Consular certificates and invoices and port charges; uniform regulations for commercial travelers; consideration to be taken of the need of a certificate from the traveler's Government legislation concerning trade marks, patents and copyrights; establishment of a uniform low rate of postage and of charges for money orders and parcel post between American countries; and the extension of the process of arbitration for the adjustment of commercial disputes.

The committee further recommended that to aid the high commission, a bureau be created in the Pan-American Union with a chief at \$5,000 a year, the expenses of the bureau to be paid from its budget. It declared that the American Governments are requested to instruct their diplomatic and consular officers to co-operate with the high commission and the bureau. The bureau would make an annual report to Pan-American Union for distribution to the nations concerned.

Drs. Isidoro de Chilly, Payador of the Dominican Republic, Gonzalez of Ecuador, and de Pena of Uruguay, were the South American delegates on the reporting committee.

43 SAVED IN SHIP CRASH.

Passengers Taken From Stranded Ship by Fishing Vessel.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 25.—The steamer Dorchester, bound to Baltimore from Cambridge, Md., was rammed by the fishing steamer J. A. Palmer off Annapolis early today and was beached near the mouth of the Sagittary River to prevent sinking. Her passengers, forty-three in number, were taken off by the Palmer and the steamer Virginia and brought to this port. There were no casualties. The Palmer was not seriously damaged.

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I want to prove to you that this master creation of Virgil of Paris will help bring back the bloom of youth to your cheeks and make the years roll off your face.

Also Acts on Wrinkles, Crowsfeet, Sunken Cheeks and Sagging Facial Muscles.

Little Marie, famous Paris beauty and wife of the international beauty queen, says that Virgil of Paris knows more about the art of making women beautiful than any other person who has ever lived. If you could see her skin, you would know why she is so beautiful. She has no wrinkles, no crowsfeet, no sunken cheeks, no sagging facial muscles. She has the bloom of youth on her cheeks and the years roll off her face. This is because she uses Virgil of Paris's master creation, Creme Tokalon. It is a cream that will help bring back the bloom of youth to your cheeks and make the years roll off your face. It also acts on wrinkles, crowsfeet, sunken cheeks and sagging facial muscles. It is a master creation of Virgil of Paris, and it is the only cream that will do all these things. It is a cream that will help bring back the bloom of youth to your cheeks and make the years roll off your face. It also acts on wrinkles, crowsfeet, sunken cheeks and sagging facial muscles. It is a master creation of Virgil of Paris, and it is the only cream that will do all these things.

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MRS. BLACKWELL IN NEW YORK, BUT SAYS NOTHING OF DIVORCE

"Gentleman Farmer's" Wife, Reported to be Suing Husband in Idaho, is Visiting Mother.

Mrs. William Bayard Blackwell, who, her mother says, went to Pocatello, Idaho, to sue "the millionaire lawyer and gentleman farmer" of Morristown, N. J., for divorce, is back in town. The day she bought her ticket for New York John Mayer Jr., whom Mr. Blackwell has sued for \$200,000 for alleged alienation of affections, bought a similar ticket.

"Is Mrs. Blackwell in town?" a reporter today asked of Mrs. Eugene Thurston Rogert of No. 146 East Thirty-fifth street, her mother.

"She is not," replied Mrs. Rogert. "But on May 22 she and Mr. Mayer bought tickets for New York."

"I wish you didn't know so much," exclaimed Mrs. Rogert. "My daughter is here. She came back to pay me a short visit, and she is going right back to Pocatello."

Several weeks ago Mrs. Rogert told a reporter that her daughter and Mr. Mayer had gone West to get divorced and would be married just as soon as the Idaho court made them free. She also made it plain that Mr. Mayer was suing his wife upon the ground of incompatibility.

"There have been no changes in their plans," said Mrs. Rogert.

Henry O. Havemeyer was an uncle of Mr. Mayer. Early in April Mayer and Mrs. Blackwell motored to the Hotel Utah in Salt Lake City and spent three days there. Mrs. Blackwell was accompanied by a maid and a large building.

URGE NICARAGUAN TREATY.

Pan-American Committee Wants Agreement Ratified.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Ratification of the Nicaraguan treaty was recommended today by the group conference of delegates from Nicaragua to the Pan-American Financial Conference and American bankers and business men, assigned to consider the problems of that republic. By the treaty the United States would pay \$2,000,000 for an inter-oceanic canal route and certain other concessions.

The committee has received full information concerning the proposed treaty between the Republic of Nicaragua and the United States, said the committee in its report. "And it believes that the ratification of this treaty will prove to the decided advantage of both countries parties thereto, not only in aiding the development of Nicaragua but in encouraging the investment of capital therein by insuring a continuation of the present stable and peaceful conditions."

Fewer Prisoners in the Tombs.

Fifty prisoners were arraigned before Judge Wadhams in criminal sessions today. Forty-three pleaded guilty and were remanded to the Tombs for sentence. There are only 26 prisoners there today, compared with 274 a year ago. The indictments pending today are 486, as against 783 a year ago.

EXPORTS OF FOOD FROM UNITED STATES SHOW BIG INCREASE

Eight Times as Much Breadstuffs Sent Abroad in Last Month as in April, 1914.

Latest Government reports of farm products from the United States show this country is contributing enormously to feeding the rest of the world at war. For the month of April, the United States sent abroad breadstuffs valued at \$68,000,000, or eight times as much as during April of last year, when the world was at peace. Various other products of the fields and soil, such as meat and dairy products and even cotton, for the first time this year, showed large increases.

Totaling the exports for ten months since last July, the figures mount into hundreds of millions. Breadstuffs, which includes wheat and flour, that went abroad during the period were valued at \$484,000,000, as compared with \$121,000,000 for the same time in the previous year. The only falling off had been in cotton and mineral oils. The cotton exports are still \$330,000,000 behind, but in recent months are beginning to make up some of the heavy deficit.

VILLA'S ORDERS TROUBLE AMERICAN MINING MEN

New Protests Will Be Made to Wilson Regarding Decrees of Mexican General.

Serious situations for American mining interests in northern Mexico have arisen because of Gen. Villa's attacks upon the copper companies. Information was received today in Wall Street offices that he has declared his intention of pressing the decrees he had recently issued against the mining companies.

The principal order at issue is that all wages for mining labor be paid in American gold, while native money is at tremendous discount. To back this up Villa has issued another decree to confiscate all mining properties that are not worked for thirty days.

Officials of copper companies said today strong pressure had been brought to bear on Villa when the gold payment order was first promulgated and the order was held up, but latest advices were that he is now demanding its enforcement.

Renewed requests are to be made to President Wilson by financial interests to do something in the Mexican tangle.

WOODS TO NAME 200 MEN.

Commissioner Adopts New System in Picking Policemen.

Police Commissioner Arthur Woods announced today that he will appoint 200 new policemen within the next few weeks and in making the appointments will depart from precedent and investigate the character and record of the men before naming them. The first hundred men will be named next week. Eight men on the list did not come up to the Commissioner's standard upon investigation and will not be named.

The Commissioner also announced today the promotion of five to the rank of sergeant. They were George D. Hopkins of the East Twenty-second Street Station; John L. Travers of the Westchester Station; John J. Flynn of the East One Hundred and Fourth Street Station; William V. Keating of the Second and Third Avenue Station; and Jacob Dillmuth of the Bath Beach Station.

CAMINETTI IN U. S. COURT.

California Convicted as White Slave Asks Review of Case.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Application for a Supreme Court review of the conviction of F. Drew Caminetti in the California Federal Courts on charges of violating the White Slave law, was filed here today by former Senator Bailey. It is understood that later a similar application will be made on behalf of Maury I. Diggs, convicted with Caminetti.

Caminetti, who is a son of A. Caminetti, Commissioner General of Immigration, and Diggs were convicted after a sensational trial and appeal to higher courts were fruitless. Mr. Bailey in his petition to the Court today said the same principles for the first time the square cut issue of whether the White Slave Law applied to cases which involve a mere "immorality" and have no element of commercial or carnal nature. If it does apply to such cases he contends the law is unconstitutional.

AMATEURS NOW IN CHARGE OF ATHLETICS AT FAIR.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—A committee of three amateurs, well known in American athletics, assumed charge today of the programme of the Panama-Pacific Exposition sports—the most ambitious yet ever prepared for an exposition. The move followed discussions between the committee and the exposition management, the report of a \$10,000 deficit from polo and golf and complaints of inefficiency.

The Managing Committee consists of William F. Hargrave, President of the Amateur Athletic Union, and the Amateur Athletic Union of the Olympic Games. A general meeting of committee members will be held at 10 o'clock Monday for final determination of the programme.

Author won't Name His Strain.

ARLICH, N. J., May 25.—Terry Butler of San Francisco and Terry Butler of New Jersey fought a show box round draw last night.

WALL STREET FORESEES NO WAR COMPLICATIONS

Trading, Though Light Because of Holiday, Is at a Good Level.

Wall Street's policy of watchful waiting reached its climax in today's stock market. There was very little trading on the exchanges, and prices of stocks, grain and cotton stayed gently up and down between fractional limits.

On the Stock Exchange sales in the first hour were 65,000 shares, less than half those of yesterday, which was counted a very dull day.

The public has almost entirely quit the market and the brokers began to do likewise today for the Memorial Day holiday.

The general view of the war situation in Wall Street is that no serious complications are expected to follow either the Lusitania or Nebraska affairs. This was reflected in the steadiness of security prices which held a good level, although business was easily dull. Practically no brokerage houses in the street have made operating expenses during the past week.

The Closing Quotations.

With not change from previous closing.

Stock	High	Low	Close	Net
Ala. Good	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+
Ala. Copper	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+
Ala. Iron	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+
Ala. Lead	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+
Ala. Zinc	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+
Ala. Silver	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+
Ala. Gold	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+
Ala. Platinum	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+
Ala. Palladium	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+
Ala. Rhodium	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+
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Ala. Selenium	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+
Ala. Tellurium	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+
Ala. Vanadium	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+
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Ala. Molybdenum	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+
Ala. Tungsten	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+
Ala. Uranium	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+
Ala. Thorium	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+
Ala. Radium	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+
Ala. Actinium	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+
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